

MARINES KILLED 3,250 HAITIANS IN FIVE YEARS

3 DIE IN IRISH COLLEGE RAID

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TROOPS ENTERED RESIDENCE

Attempted Search of 2 Men in Teacher's House and Fight Ensued.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Terence McSwiney, Sinn Fein lord mayor of Cork, entered the sixty-second day of his hunger strike today without appreciable change in his physical condition. He was conscious but very weak.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the government is seeking the resignation of Lord French as lord lieutenant of Ireland. The government is said to have no cause for actual dismissal. Lord French is reported to have offered to resign if he is promoted to viceroy of India.

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—Three are dead today as the result of a British military raid last night upon a professor's house at All-Hallows College, Drumcondra, County Meath. The dead are: Major George Smyth and Captain White, both English army officers, and Professor Carrolan, of the college, whose house was the scene of the battle.

FEAR ULSTER CIVIL WAR.

Major Smyth was a brother of Commissioner Smyth, of the Irish Constabulary, who was assassinated in a clubhouse in Cork last summer, and whose death led to reprisals in Belfast, of which city he was a native. The death of Major Smyth, it is feared, will lead to a renewal of civil war in the Ulster capital.

Major Smyth had been in the British Army and had been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. At the time of the assassination of his brother he was stationed in Egypt, but shortly afterward returned to Ireland and had been stationed in Dublin for a short time.

TRIED TO SEARCH HOME.

The shooting in Drumcondra occurred when the British troops attempted to search the home of Prof. Carrolan for two young men who had been staying at the house. Just what led to the clash is not known, but it is reported the battle lasted for half an hour, shots being fired from inside and outside the house. Prof. Carrolan's wife, who was in the house during the firing, is believed to have escaped uninjured.

All-Hallows College is the principal Catholic missionary college in Ireland, supplying priests to America and the British colonies. A number of private houses and shops in Drumcondra also were visited and unofficial reports are that a major, three soldiers and another civilian were wounded in these raids.

SAYS FOOD WOULD HURT IRISH HUNGER STRIKERS

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Dr. MacFie, writing from authority on dietetics, fact in the Daily News, protests against "false reports" that Terence McSwiney and the hunger striking Sinn Fein prisoners at Cork are being surreptitiously fed.

Dr. MacFie says a small amount of food would hurt rather than help the prisoners. He points out that food would encourage the hunger to undue exertion which probably would hasten death.

mind his own business and not let any mistaken League of Nations impulse cause him to interfere among the fighting dogs and monkeys of Europe, Asia and Africa. If they are bound to fight, let them fight it out. There is no reason why any irreclaimable European fighting monkey should bite this country.

Fear of 'Hard Winter' Drove Farmer to Bury His Baby Girls Alive

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 13.—Earle Roop, Okemos farmer, who confessed yesterday that he had taken his two little daughters, Dorothy and Bernice, aged three and two years, respectively, and buried them alive in the mud and slime of Red Cedar river, will be given a preliminary hearing Friday morning on a charge of first degree murder.

Roop stood mute when arraigned, and a plea of not guilty was entered by the court. The coroner decided no inquest is necessary.

In the meantime Roop, his clothes still bedraggled and spattered with the mud from his children's grave, sits in jail here, apparently unconcerned and unrepentant.

"INSISTS TOTS ARE 'TRAPPER'."

"It was going to be a hard winter and the girls were an expense," is his justification. He insists both children are happier now.

At the Roop farm the wife and mother does not know yet that her husband has killed their two daughters. She is making a mother's brave fight to keep alive a tiny son, born six days ago. The last time she saw the children was when Roop took them away from her bedside Monday afternoon "so they would not bother her."

From the bedroom Roop, according to the confession, led his two little girls through a field to a slimy bayou and the Red Cedar river.

"I chloroformed them," he said, "with a drug I got in Okemos. Then I got busy digging a hole in the old river bed. By that time the fresh country air had partially restored consciousness to them and the older girl walked to the hole while I carried the younger."

"I put them both in the hole and held their heads under water so they would not suffer. Then the muck and slime began to ooze in and soon they were both buried."

Fear that he would be unable to provide for his family is the only reason Roop has given for his act.

BOTH CROPS FAILED.

"I depended on my potatoes and oats chiefly this year," he said, "but both failed. From ten acres of oats the best I could get was forty-five bushels and the potatoes were no good."

Crowds flocked to the "murder farm" today, but sympathy for the suffering mother restrained their curiosity to some extent.

TAGGART TELLS COX HE'S SURE WINNER

Indiana Women Ask Non-Partisan Symbol to Show Support of League.

By HARRY L. ROGERS. International News Service.

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX, LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 13.—"We've got them licked," Senator Tom Taggart told Gov. James M. Cox today as they left here for another day's strenuous campaigning in central and northern Indiana. Both Cox and Taggart are enthusiastic over the reception accorded Governor Cox.

All Democratic State leaders agree that the party's organization in this State is in the best condition in many years.

The governor's program today includes speeches at Delphi, Logansport, Peru, Wabash and Fort Wayne, with many more platform speeches at intermediate points.

WANT NON-PARTISAN SYMBOL.

A committee of Indiana women has urged the governor that some sort of a symbol be adopted to indicate support of the League of Nations. They assert that the women of Indiana are for the League, not from partisan, but from religious motives, and they argue that many women ordinarily of Republican persuasion would be glad to display in their windows some kind of non-partisan placard announcing their allegiance to the League. Governor Cox has taken the suggestion under advisement.

Governor Cox is determined to continue his attack upon Senator Harding for alleged vacillation with respect to the League of Nations. "Harding's declaration at Des Moines," the governor said, "cost him thousands of votes, and his managers were quick to recognize that fact. That explains his sudden change of front."

HOW FOR SPLIT.

From now on until election Governor Cox will continue his contention that Harding has no fixed conviction about the League, but is merely trying to hold the warring elements of the party together. In this way Cox hopes to bring about a split between the Borah-Johnson "irreconcilables" and the Root-Taft factions which he believes are sincerely in favor of the League of Nations.

Governor Cox was in good humor today as a result of the victory of the Cleveland baseball club in the world series. He sent a telegram of congratulation to Tris Speaker.

PLAN TO SUPPLY W. VA. WITH COAL AT \$6 A TON

The fair practices committee of northern West Virginia coal operators meeting here has worked out plans for dividing the State into three districts to aid in distribution of coal this winter.

It is hoped through the plan evolved to insure ample supply at prices ranging between \$5 and \$6 a ton.

NEW MEXICAN PORTS.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13.—Salina Cruz, Puerto Mexico and Guaymas have been designated as government ports.

REDS TO FREE 5 YANK 'SPIES'

Moscow Will Release Americans Held for "Plotting on Grave Charge."

MOSCOW, Oct. 12 (by wireless to Berlin), Oct. 13.—Five Americans detained in Soviet Russia on the charge of espionage, including Albert Boni, of New York, will be released, it was officially announced today.

PLOT OF GRAVE NATURE.

In reply to questions by the International News Service correspondent as to whether Soviet Russia was holding the Americans as hostages to insure the safety of Russian prisoners in the United States, Director Nuorteva, of the department of Entente countries of the Russian foreign office, issued the following statement:

"Eight American prisoners in all were imprisoned in Moscow. One of them, Kalamatiano by name, was convicted of plotting of the gravest nature in Russia, which promise he was to give to the Russian government."

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"However, he and four other Americans who did not succeed in doing actual harm are being released and will shortly be deported now that the armistice with Poland makes such a step possible."

SAYS U. S. IS UNREASONABLE.

"The American Government, through Dr. Nansen, has demanded the repatriation of all Americans, even those who were convicted (in Soviet Russia) of grave offenses. At the same time America is absolutely and unreasonably refusing to release Russians detained for much more pardonable offenses in the United States."

"The Soviet government is not blaming individual Americans for the stubbornness of the American Government. Nevertheless we have shown liberal attitude toward American civilians. Permits to leave have been granted by my department in most cases where American citizenship has been established."

"We doubt more satisfactory mutual results could be reached if it were not for the persistent refusal of the United States Government to interest itself sufficiently in its own citizens to discuss the matter openly with the Soviet government."

YANK HELD BY REDS IS WELL-KNOWN BOOKMAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Albert Boni was formerly a member of Boni & Liveright, Inc., publishers, at 105 West Fourth street.

Mr. Boni is a graduate of Harvard and comes of a wealthy and well-known family.

He went to Europe some months ago to secure literary material for publication.

U. S. OFFICIALS IN BERLIN DENY RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—At the offices of Ellis E. Dresel, United States commissioner, and Col. Edward Davis, United States military attaché, it was denied today that anyone had been sent to Russia on an espionage mission.

However, a commission which has just returned from Russia confirms that Americans were arrested at Moscow on the charge of espionage.

America is the only country among the allied and associated powers that has not sent food for the relief of its citizens at Moscow.

The other powers are sending American food for their own citizens, who are now in Soviet Russia.

VOTES PILE UP FOR STRIKE IN ENGLAND

Returns From Coal Miners' Referendum Indicate Nationwide Walkout.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Incomplete returns from the coal fields today strengthened the belief that the miners' referendum vote will be strongly against the recent tentative agreement of the Federation of Miners and the colliery owners, and in favor of a general strike.

The Welsh miners voted 10 to 1 against the agreement and according to early returns from other parts of the United Kingdom, the vote will be about 5 to 1 against the agreement.

LANDSLIDE TO HARDING In November Is Seen By Political Observer

John Snure, for more than ten years political expert of The Washington Times, today presents the first of a series of articles giving "close up" impressions of the present political situation. Mr. Snure, although an interested partisan, is recognized as a writer of independence and reliability. His second article will appear in a few days.

By JOHN SNURE.

CHICAGO, October 13.—The political struggle of 1920 is nearing its close. Less than three weeks remain before the campaign will end, and the ballots be counted. It is the height of the season for the political prophets and the political surveyors, and under such circumstances it is opportune for one to make his reckonings and try, with all reasonable impartiality, to calculate what November 2 is likely to bring forth.

Few will dispute the fact that most of the political forecasts which one reads or hears these days are to the effect that Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican nominee for President, looms up as the probable winner on election day. Such predictions are, naturally, to be found in Republican papers and among Republican writers.

INDEPENDENTS HOLD LIKE VIEWS.

However, it is likewise a fact that independent observers of things political and independent writers are saying much the same thing. Certain writers whose predilections are favorable to the administration and to Mr. Cox concede that the chances are decidedly favorable to the Republican candidate.

Undoubtedly, for some weeks past, a heavy tide of sentiment has been running with the craft of Mr. Harding.

Practically, then, it gets down to a question whether there is any real likelihood that in the next three weeks the Democratic campaign management and the Democratic candidates can check the drift to Mr. Harding and succeed in turning it in the other direction.

The probabilities are that this cannot be done, but at the same time no experienced politician will count his chickens before they are hatched, and no campaign can be considered finished until the votes are in.

MAY BE FIREWORKS.

The Democratic campaign management this year has in many respects been less efficient than the Republican management, and it is only recently that the Democratic management has begun to show signs of life.

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ASK CABINET SOLVE FARMERS' TROUBLES

The request that President Wilson call a special Cabinet meeting to consider the credit difficulties of the farmers, made by the National Board of Farm Organizations, was today laid before the President.

Senators Hoke Smith of Georgia and Lee S. Overman of North Carolina called at the White House, and laid the request before Secretary Tamm, who transmitted it to the President.

Unless relief is granted the farmers of the country, a general panic and ruin are inevitable, according to a statement prepared for presentation to the President and his Cabinet by a committee appointed by the farmers' organizations in conference here today.

The statement, which contained a set of demands which the farmers will press before the heads of governmental departments and bureaus here, said conditions in the agricultural regions are desperate and the farmers' frame of mind ominous.

Representatives of the cotton interests at the conference issued a statement demanding opening of foreign markets and extension of credit, declaring that "unless the cotton growers receive such relief the commercial life of the South will be seriously affected."

The statement decried the burning of cotton and cotton gins, but issued a call to cotton growers to agree not to plant crops next year unless the relief sought is granted.

DUKE WON'T FIGHT HEIRESS' DIVORCE

Application of Former Consuelo Vanderbilt Now on Docket for Hearing.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Duke of Marlborough will not contest the divorce suit filed by his wife, the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, it was learned today. The case is on the list for hearing at the present time.

The duchess obtained a preliminary writ for the restitution of conjugal rights on March 23, soon after bringing her original suit. The case is now entering the final stage. Although the first action was not defended, it had been announced the duke would fight the granting of the final decree.

The case, which is the fifty-eighth on the term's list, probably will not be heard for several weeks.

SWITCHING RATES STAND.

The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission suspending proposed switching rates on soft coal in carloads from mines at Springfield, Ill., today was vacated by the Commission.

BANDITS SLEW 13 AMERICANS

One Officer and 12 Men Killed and 2 Officers and 26 Men Wounded.

BARNETT EXPLAINS FIGURES

Declares Only Presence of 'Devil Dogs' Prevented Wholesale Killing of Citizens.

A summary of the report on conditions in Haiti from July, 1915, when American marines entered Haiti, until June 30, 1920, made by Brigadier General Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, was made public by the Navy Department today.

The report shows that during that period 3,250 Haitian bandits were killed by marines and the gendarmerie. It is not possible to say how many were wounded. One marine officer was killed and two wounded, and twenty enlisted men were killed and twenty-six wounded. Two officers and thirty-four enlisted men died from other causes.

General Barnett stated that while the deaths of bandits seem large, the operations covered a period of five and a half years, and it was his opinion that without the presence of the marines a greater number of Haitian citizens would have been killed by bandits.

SURGEON BALKS AT BARGAIN EAR DEAL

Declines to Transfer \$300 Auditory Organ to Head of Wealthy Cuban Planter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Frank Cusardo, the wealthy Cuban who came to this country to purchase an ear, has found a man willing to dispose of one very reasonably, but the transfer is today being held up because it is feared that the authorities may become interested.

David Binkler, of this city, has offered to sell one of his ears for \$300. A doctor was found who, after consenting to make the operation, changed his mind when it was reported that his act might be a violation of the penal code relating to mayhem.

3 MINIATURE NAPOLEONS RISE IN WAR OF WORLD

Chocolate Soldiers Found Vest-Pocket Empires in Conflict.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Three "miniature Napoleons" who are defying all Europe have emerged from the world war. They are:

General Zelignowski, of the Polish army, who has seized Vilna and set up his own government.

Gabriele d'Annunzio, of the Italian army, who seized Fiume and created an independent state.

Mustapha Kamal Pasha, commander of the Turkish nationalists, who has proclaimed a soviet republic in Anatolia with the capital at Angora, and is at war against both the Turkish regime at Constantinople and the allies.

Bank Bandits Get \$75,000.

DEER TRAIL, Colo., Oct. 13.—The Deer Trail State Bank and the First National Bank of this place were robbed last night of cash and securities which officials believe may amount to \$75,000.

REDS ARE GETTING DRESSY; One Suit of Clothes Edict Abandoned

Plans of the Bolshevik government to limit each person to one suit of clothes and one pair of shoes have been abandoned because of adverse comment. Consul Quarion at Viborg, Finland, today reported to the Foreign Department.